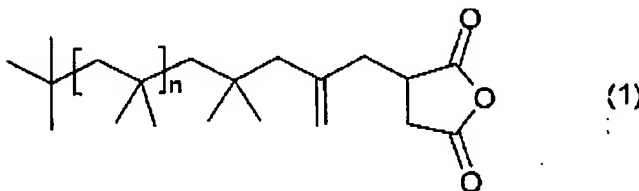


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~~20~~ (Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising a fragrance and ~~containing~~  
an emulsifier ~~comprising~~ an alkenylsuccinic anhydride according to formula (1) and  
esters thereof,



wherein n is equal to or greater than 4 and wherein the alkenylsuccinic anhydride ester is obtained by reaction of the alkenylsuccinic anhydride with a mono- and/or polyfunctional alcohol.

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~~21~~ (Amended) The cosmetic composition of claim ~~10~~, wherein the  
alkenylsuccinic anhydride comprises a polyisobutenyl chain obtainable by  
polymerization of isobutene, or a mixture isobutene and butene.

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~~14~~ (Amended) The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim ~~10~~, wherein the  
mono- and/or polyfunctional alcohols are selected from the group consisting of  
monofunctional alcohols having 1 to 30 carbon atoms; ethoxylated and/or  
propoxylated monoalcohols; fatty alcohol ethoxylate; glycerol; polyglycerols; sugar  
alcohols; ethylene glycol; propylene glycol; oligomers of ethylene glycol; oligomers  
of propylene glycol; polyalkylene glycols; random, block copolymers of ethylene  
oxide and propylene oxide, and mixtures thereof.

~~15~~ (Amended) The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim ~~14~~, wherein the  
mono- and/or polyfunctional alcohols are selected from the group consisting of  
methylglycols, glycerol, polyglycerol, polyalkylene glycols, and mixtures thereof.

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94 ~~18~~.(Amended) The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim ~~10~~, wherein the mono- and/or polyfunctional alcohols are selected from the group consisting of glycerol, methyltriglycol, polyethylene glycols, and mixtures thereof.

~~19~~.(Amended) The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim ~~10~~, wherein, in the reaction with the mono- and/or polyfunctional alcohols a molar ratio of anhydride groups to alcohol is in each case 1:0.9 to 1:2.

95 ~~21~~.(Amended) The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim ~~10~~, wherein, in the reaction with the mono- and/or polyfunctional alcohols a molar ratio of anhydride groups to alcohol is in each case 1:0.9 to 1:1.

~~22~~.(Amended) The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim ~~10~~, wherein the emulsifier comprises 0.1 to 8% by weight of the cosmetic composition.

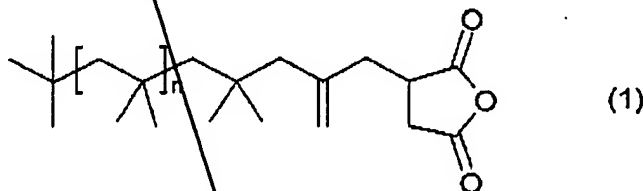
~~23~~.(Amended) The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim ~~10~~, which is in the form of an emulsion.

~~24~~.(Amended) The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim ~~10~~, which is in the form selected from the group consisting of an ointment, a cream, a lotion, a gel, and a spray.

Please add the following new claims:

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25. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutical active ingredient and containing an emulsifier comprising an alkenylsuccinic anhydride according to formula (1) and esters thereof,



wherein  $n$  is equal to or greater than 4 and wherein the alkenylsuccinic anhydride ester is obtained by reaction of the alkenylsuccinic anhydride with a mono- and/or polyfunctional alcohol.

26. The pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 25, wherein the mono- and/or polyfunctional alcohols are selected from the group consisting of monofunctional alcohols having 1 to 30 carbon atoms; ethoxylated and/or propoxylated monoalcohols; fatty alcohol ethoxylate; glycerol; polyglycerols; sugar alcohols; ethylene glycol; propylene glycol; oligomers of ethylene glycol; oligomers of propylene glycol; polyalkylene glycols; random, block copolymers of ethylene oxide and propylene oxide, and mixtures thereof.

27. The pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 25, wherein the mono- and/or polyfunctional alcohols are selected from the group consisting of methylglycols, glycerol, polyglycerol, polyalkylene glycols, and mixtures thereof

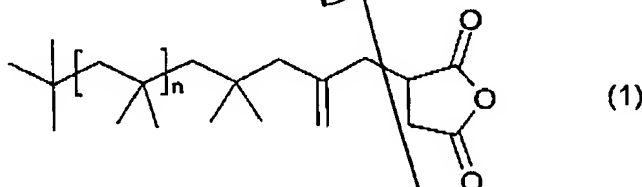
28. The pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 25, wherein the mono- and/or polyfunctional alcohols are selected from the group consisting of glycerol, methyltriglycol, polyethylene glycols, and mixtures thereof.

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29. A fragrance free cosmetic composition comprising an additive selected from the group consisting of coemulsifiers, superfatting agents, fats, waxes, stabilizers, biogenic active ingredients, light protection substances, UV light protection filters, pigments, metal oxides, micropigments, antioxidants, hydrotropic agents, solublizers, bodying agents, cationic polymers, glycerol, preservatives, dispersants, protein derivatives, natural- and synthetic-based polypeptides, egg yolk, lecithin, lanolin, lanolin derivatives, fatty alcohols, silicones, deodorizing agents, substances with a keratolytic and keratoplastic action, enzymes, carrier substances, moisture-donating substances, antimicrobial agents, pearllizing agents, dyes and containing an emulsifier comprising an alkenylsuccinic anhydride according to formula (1) and esters thereof,



wherein n is equal to or greater than 4 and wherein the alkenylsuccinic anhydride ester is obtained by reaction of the alkenylsuccinic anhydride with a mono- and/or polyfunctional alcohol, and wherein said cosmetic composition is fragrance free.